



WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C.

10333 RICHMOND, STE. 1100, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042

(713) 934-7000 FAX: (713) 934-7011

Danny L. Williams  
Terry D. Morgan  
J. Mike Amerson  
Kenneth D. Goodman  
Jeffrey A. Pyle  
Jaison C. John  
Ruben S. Bains  
Scott F. Diring

Image DAC \$  
(I)

Shelley P.M. Fussey, Ph.D.\*  
Mark D. Moore, Ph.D.\*  
Raymund F. Eich, Ph.D.\*  
Daren C. Davis\*  
Stephanie A. Wardwell, Ph.D.\*  
Mark W. Sincell, Ph.D.\*

\*Patent Agent

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL:  
(713) 934-4079

December 30, 2003

File: 4100.000582

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:	
December 30, 2003	
Date	Shelley P.M. Fussey

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/592,685; Entitled "Methods of Using Latent TGF $\beta$  Binding Proteins"; by Bonadio and Yin (Client Ref. UM926P2C1)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

1. An Issue Fee Transmittal form;
2. A check for \$804.00 as the fee for the small entity issue fee (\$665.00), extra copies of patent (\$9.00) and petition fee (\$130.00);
3. Substitute Inventors' Declaration (unexecuted as inventors cannot be reached);
4. A Petition for Assignee to Act as Inventors Cannot be Reached Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), with petition fee and exhibits; and

**WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C.**

Commissioner for Patents

December 30, 2003

Page 2

5. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Director is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4100.000582.

Respectfully submitted,

Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C.

Customer No. 23720



Shelley P.M. Fussey, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 39,458

Agent for Applicants

Encls.